(DPRs) very late. The progress in these States will be seen in due course. Regular meetings are being taken by Ministry of Power and Rural Electrification Corporation to **sort** out problems and issues in the implementation of the scheme.

Gap between demand and supply of power

† 1436. SHRIRAM SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that gap between supply and requirement of power in the country has been increasing continuously during the past years;

(b) if so, the gap during 2004-05 and 2007-08; and

(c) the likely gap during 2012-13?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the gap between demand and supply of power in the country has been increasing continuously during the past years. The details of year-wise power supply position in the country from 2004-05 to 2007-08 (upto October, 2007) are given as under:

Year	Energy				Peak			
	Require-ment (MU)	Availa-bility (MU)	Shortage (MU)	%	Demand (MW)	Met (MW)	Shortage (MW)	%
2004-05	591,373	548,115	43,258	7.3	87,906	77,652	10,254	11.7
2005-06	631,554	578,819	52,735	8.4	93,255	81,792	11,463	123
2006-07	690,587	624,495	66,092	9.6	100,715	86,818	13,897	13.8
2007-08*	419,893	389,188	30,705	7.3	108,972	92,976	15,935	14.6

•upto Oct. 2007

(c) With the proposed capacity addition of 78,577 MW during the **11th Plan, the** demand of power of the country is likely to be fully met by the terminal year of **the** llth Plan (2011-12).

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† 1437. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electricity is targeted to be supplied to household in around 5,80,000 villages in the country under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;

(b) if so, the percentage of such rural families in each State in the country, to which electricity had been supplied till March, 2007;

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